



MINUTES OF THE SOUTH OGDEN CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING

TUESDAY, August 30, 2016 – 6:00 P.M.
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT

Mayor James Minster, Council Members Brent Strate, Sallee Orr, Bryan Benard, Russell Porter, and Adam Hensley

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT

City Manager Matt Dixon, Assistant to the City Manager Doug Gailey, Recorder Leesa Kapetanov, and Police Chief Darin Parke and most of the police department officers and support staff

CITIZENS PRESENT

Linda Binkley, William “Buddy” Boor, Andrew & Olivia Gordon, Monique Benard, Marilyn Cypers, Melony Gordon, Maddie Gordon, Evelyn Warby, Mary Myers, Rhonda Vlaanderen, Wendy & Steven Empey, Martha Gonzalez, Carol Pearce, Janice Carver and others

I. OPENING CEREMONY

A. Call To Order

Mayor Minster called the meeting to order at 6:01 pm and entertained a motion to convene.

Council Member Porter moved to convene as the South Ogden City Council in a special meeting, followed by a second from Council Member Benard. In a voice vote Council Members Orr, Hensley, Porter, Benard and Strate all voted aye.

The mayor welcomed everyone present, commenting there was no better reason to be there than to say thanks to the city’s police officers.

B. Pledge Of Allegiance

Council Member Orr led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

II. READING AND APPROVAL OF PROCLAMATION DECLARING SUPPORT FOR SOUTH OGDEN POLICE OFFICERS

The mayor expressed the love and support the City had for its police officers, explaining that as a way to show their support, the Council had created a proclamation (see Attachment A). He read a portion of the proclamation, after which he signed and presented it to Police Chief Darin Parke. The audience applauded and gave the many officers present a standing ovation.

The mayor invited everyone present to move to the EOC room to view the displays and talk with the officers. He then gave each member of the Council the opportunity to speak. Each council member expressed their love and appreciation for the police officers and the fine way they handled themselves on the job.

VII. ADJOURN

The mayor then indicated it was time to adjourn the meeting and called for a motion to do so.

Council Member Orr moved to adjourn, followed by a second from Council Member Porter. The voice vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

The meeting adjourned at 6:07 pm.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true, accurate and complete record of the South Ogden City Council Special Meeting held Tuesday, August 30, 2016.


Leesa Kapetanov, City Recorder

Date Approved by the City Council _____ September 6, 2017

Attachment A
Proclamation

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Supporting, Recognizing and Honoring The Services of Law Enforcement Officers In South Ogden City

Whereas, from the beginning of this Nation, law enforcement officers have played an important role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms guaranteed by the Constitution and in protecting the lives and property of our citizens; and

Whereas, through constant application of new procedures and techniques, our officers are becoming more efficient and professional in their enforcement of our laws; and

Whereas it is important that South Ogden residents know and understand the problems, duties, and responsibilities of their police department and the necessity for cooperating with them in maintaining law and order; and,

Whereas throughout the City's existence, the brave women and men who selflessly provide our law enforcement services have answered the call to serve and protect our community; and,

Whereas our law enforcement professionals must endure long shifts in often dangerous and unpredictable circumstances, and by their service, embody the courage and honor that represent the best of the City and, indeed, America itself; and,

Whereas in moments of danger and desperation, the first people we turn to are law enforcement officers and we know also they too often spend their days witnessing our city and country at its worst, in their extraordinary examples, we see our city and country at its best; and,

Whereas these unsung heroes risk their lives and sacrifice precious time with loved ones so their fellow citizens can live in peace and security; and,

Whereas they are, importantly, also leaders in their communities, serving as mentors, coaches, friends, and neighbors -- working tirelessly each day to ensure that the people they serve have the opportunities that should be afforded to all citizens; and,

Whereas strong community bonds are essential for law enforcement to do their jobs effectively; and,

Whereas it is fitting and proper that we express our gratitude for the dedicated service and courageous deeds of law enforcement officers and for the contributions they have made to the security and well-being of all our people; and,

Whereas in honor of all they do, we must give these dedicated professionals the support and appreciation they deserve,

Now, Therefore, I, James F. Minster, Mayor of South Ogden City, Utah, On Behalf of the South Ogden City Council, do proclaim that South Ogden City:

1. Condemns, in the strongest possible terms, any acts of violence, hatred and general disrespect towards law enforcement officers in this or any other locality;
2. Expresses our collective belief and concern that an attack upon a police officer is an affront to the rule of law, to each of us as citizens, to the entire body politic, and to the

promise of justice, domestic tranquility, common defense, and general welfare and the blessings of life, liberty and property promised and secured by the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of Utah;

3. Applauds the bravery and dedication exhibited by our law enforcement personnel and offers our deepest respect and admiration for the job they do to keep our community safe;
4. Implores all residents to be well versed in the understanding of their rights and responsibilities as citizens and to peaceably cooperate with law enforcement requests, to join us in condemning violence in all its forms and to demonstrate and teach respect to and for law enforcement officers.

Dated this 30th day of August, 2016.

James F. Minster, Mayor

Attest:

Leesa Kapetanov, CMC
City Recorder